

V-CHIP PLUS +: IN-GUIDE USER INTERFACE APPARATUS AND METHOD

ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION:

A system and method are provided for restricting access to a television by providing parental control functions. Separate parental control levels are set for different users with each user having a different password. When the television is initially turned on, the default parental control level chosen is to be the level that corresponds with the most restrictive parental control level. If another user with a less restrictive parental control level wishes to change the parental control level, they enter their password for their level of parental control.

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